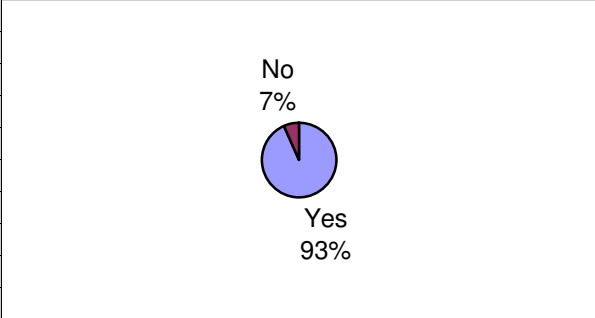
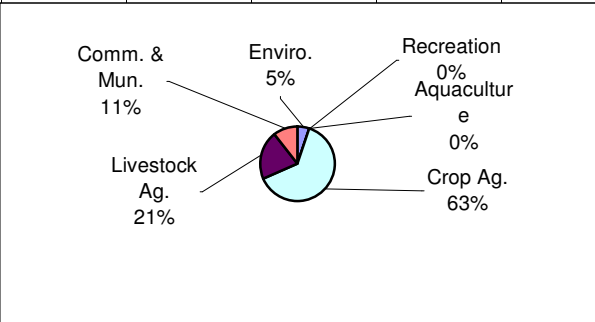
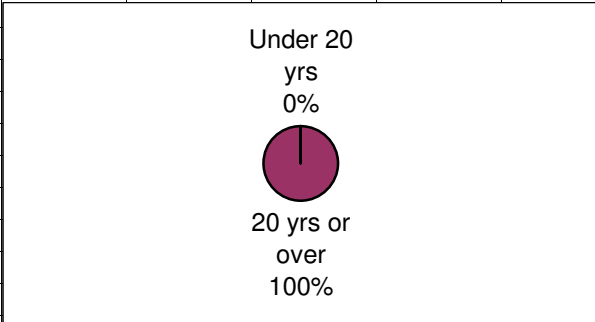
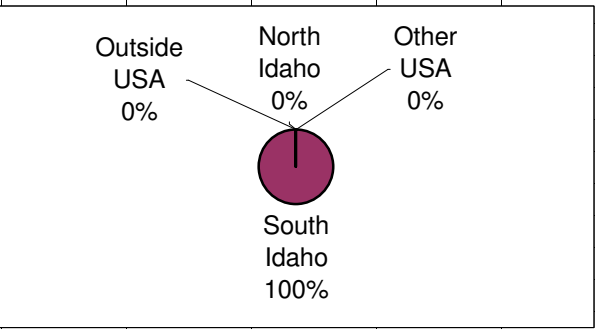


1: About Me									
Legal residence									
	North Idaho	0							
	South Idaho	15							
	Other USA	0							
	Outside USA	0							
Age									
	Under 20 yrs	0							
	20 yrs or over	15							
Primary Interest in GW Accounting									
	Enviro.	1							
	Recreation	0							
	Aquaculture	0							
	Crop Ag.	12							
	Livestock Ag.	4							
	Comm. & Mun.	2							
I own an Idaho water right									
	Yes	14							
	No	1							



2: What I think Ground Water Accounting will do		
Move water out of Idaho		
Agree		0
Disagree		11
Neutral		4
<p>Agree 0% Neutral 27% Disagree 73%</p>		
Increase pumping		
Agree		3
Disagree		10
Neutral		2
<p>Neutral 13% Agree 20% Disagree 67%</p>		
Increase recharge		
Agree		11
Disagree		3
Neutral		1
<p>Neutral 7% Disagree 20% Agree 73%</p>		
Provide water for environmental uses and recreation		
Agree		5
Disagree		7
Neutral		3
<p>Neutral 20% Agree 33% Disagree 47%</p>		

3: What I think about the project			
More emphasis needed for			
Policy and environment	6		
Economics	7		
Hydrology	10		
Administration and operation	12		

Component	Percentage
Administration and operation	34%
Hydrology	29%
Economics	20%
Policy and environment	17%

Source of questionnaire			
IWUA meeting January 2007	13		
US Mail*	2		
E-mail	0		
* Note that both US mail questionnaires were received shortly following the IWUA meeting.			

Source	Percentage
IWUA meeting January 2007	87%
US Mail*	13%
E-mail	0%

Summary of written comments:			
Other viewpoints on what GW Accounting will accomplish:			
Uphold prior appropriation doctrine - agree			
My biggest fear for GW Accounting:			
Will be incomplete, bias modeling, incomplete modeling			
Inaccurate accounting			
May result in legislation that may be adverse to existing uses			
That the accounting will go forward with use of flawed models and data with false outcome.			
The funding will not come from the people who use it (water). Disrupt Idaho's economy.			
Environmentalists will demand more water.			
Movement of water is unknown - does it move through the aquifer quickly or slowly			
Change in aquifer content may be difficult to monitor			
My greatest hope for GW Accounting:			
Management of aquifer			
Management of both surface and ground water			

		That those gathering information will approach all surface water users (canals) for more personal input. Process needs more time with water users face to face.					
		It is fair, a recharge program can be implemented. Those who incidental recharge will be compensated.					
		That we will be able to see an account balance of ground water					
		Early water rights will be protected better.					
		Solve some of the depletion					
		To put to rest that the aquifer is not overappropriated.					
		It has possibilities but I'm skeptical					
		Additional topics that should be considered:					
		Water accounting should be about water hydrology and accounting only. The administration and operation is for state and owner of water rights.					
		Different levels of aquifer and sources, historical snowpacks and their affect on aquifer recharge, snopacks that don't run off to the river.					
		Water could be put in the gravel pit at Blackfoot for recharge. City of Blackfoot would buy the water and it would leach into the aquifer.					
		REduce GW pumping, too bad the state has put so many at risk, but reality is what it is. This is not, and should not beecome a burden to Idaho tax payers.					
		Recharge aquifers all over state on high water years.					
		Priority doctrine					
		State of Idaho's responsibility for where we are today					
		Rental pool fees should be considered for junior pumpers on a declining aquifer.					
		Additional input should be sought from:					
		Fish and wildlife interests, domestic users (individual)					
		Canal companies should each have better input, or those users who have worked and lived in the affected area and have personal observation and historical input.					
		All canals in the SWRB.					
		State of Idaho law					
		The users					
		Ground water needs to step forward more.					
		Other river basins that may be capable of providing alternate flow to allow in basin					
		Comments:					
		Is this concept being explored just to pacify current litigation between the surface and ground water users?					
		Recharge? A Sacred Cow! Bureau of Reclamation could step forward and contribute i.e. winter water savings contract.					
		I don't think any one person should have the power to shut down any one use of our water or any resource we have.					
		I think we should wait and see what the water resource board framework looks like and then decide what addition input is needed.					
		The sooner we reduce GW pumping the better off the state will be. We all must recognize that use is exceeding supply and GW pumpers need to stop wasting valued dollars in trying to skirt state laws and the fact the aquifer is overappropriated.					
		Maintain "first in right" throughout procedures to maintain order in irrigation.					
		I believe GW accounting is the only method to make progress towards solving the recharge dilema.					